

Docket No. 112911.01701

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Shi, et al. :  
Serial No. 09/965,967 : Group Art Unit: 1653  
Filed: September 28, 2001 : Examiner: Wax, Robert, A.  
For: COMPOSITIONS FOR PROMOTING APOPTOSIS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, issued in connection with the above-identified application. This reply is timely filed within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all extension and filing fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. The following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted.